

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P O Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.nsyolo.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
08/999,663	12/18/1997	EVAN GEORGE COLGAN	Y0994-065XX	4175
7590 11/18/2008 DANIEL P MORRIS			EXAMINER	
IBM CORPORATION			DUDEK, JAMES A	
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW DEPT PO BOX 218			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
YORKTOWN HEIGHTS, NY 10598			2871	
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			11/18/2008	PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Response to Rule 312 Communication -

Application No.	Applicant(s)	
08/999,663	COLGAN ET AL.	
Examiner	Art Unit	
/James A. Dudek/	2871	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

	amendment filed on <u>10/28/08</u> under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:		
	entered.		
b) 🗖	entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.		
c) 🗆	disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee. Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.		
d) 🔲	disapproved. See explanation below.		
e) 🗌	entered in part. See explanation below.		
	/James A. Dudek/ Primary Examiner Art Unit: 2871		